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POSTAL REGULATORY
COMMISSION

Re: Careywood,
Idaho Post Office

Dear Postal Regulatory Commission,

Please do anything you can to help us keep our Post office open. We, the consumers just learned you intend to close it and we had no time to contact you. Please consider:

1. It is approximately 7 mi. from Careywood to each of the other post offices—Cocolalla to the North, Athol to the South, and Bayview to the East.
2. Driving to one of these locations would not only be time consuming but considerable expense by the time you consider the cost of a round trip to one of these locations. I would be one of several Careywood residents who would have to limit post office trips to 1 or 2 trips a week.
3. The USPS made a change previously which put $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Careywood residents on a route from Athol, even though those people live directly between the Careywood and Bayview post offices. And now you are saying that Athol route is a main reason to close the Careywood P.O.
4. We just got a new post mistress less than 6 months ago who has already taken several steps to make things much more convenient for us. Seems strange you did not want to close it while it was being run much less efficiently.

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5. The Post office is our last standing business since both of our stores burned. It is where we see neighbors and spend a little time "catching up." Another couple put a small convenience store in the one small room adjoining the post office. I know you don't understand how much our community needs this post office located right where it is.

Thank you for your attention to our needs and our hope is that you will help us keep our post office in Careywood.

Sincerely,
Mona Jo Kellogg

Received

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